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Southern District of New York

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August 31, 2016

BY ECF

The Honorable P. Kevin Castel
United States District Judge
Daniel Patrick Moynihan Federal Courthouse
500 Pearl Street
New York, NY 10007-1312

Re: United States v. Gary Hirst, 15 Cr. 643 (PKC)

Dear Judge Castel:

The Government writes in response to the supplemental motion *in limine* from Hirst, dated August 31, 2016. The Government does not intend to introduce evidence pursuant to Fed. R. Evid. 404(b) and, as such, no notice under that provision is required.[1]

Respectfully submitted,

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[1] The Government advised Hirst's counsel of this fact in response to inquiries about the Government's intentions. The Government offered to discuss any of the Government's disclosures that led counsel to believe that notice under Fed. R. Evid. 404(b) was required. Hirst's counsel declined this invitation.